

Democrats Administrative Committee

Proceedings of State at Large
Members' Meeting, Saturday,
April 10th, 1920

OPENING ADDRESS BY COL. MARION E. TAYLOR,
Joint Chairman of the Committee.

I am with and for this great movement instituted by my colleague, Col. Callahan, and his associates, to harmonize and unite the democracy of Kentucky. For years I have not taken an active part in politics. Democratic administrations, State and nations, have enacted much legislation of which I did not approve and from which I have suffered severe financial loss; and finally the destruction of the business to which I had devoted the care and industry of a lifetime.

Be that as it may, I never was a Democrat for place or profit, and I am still a Democrat—a Jeffersonian Democrat, and I submit without cavil or complaint to the will of the majority. Let the dead past bury its dead. Those questions which have divided and torn the Democracy of Kentucky are settled. They are behind us. It is time for all liberty-loving men who believe in the principles of Jefferson and would apply them to the momentous issues of the hour to turn their faces to the future and to unite in one strong and determined effort to redeem Old Kentucky—to bring her back to the faith of the fathers. In that effort I am with you with all my heart.

The great question before us now is not whether this country shall be wet or dry, but whether it shall be Democratic or Republican; whether the principles of Jefferson shall be maintained or the heresies of Republicanism shall dominate the councils of the State and nation. Above all, the South never can and never will submit to the domination of a corrupt and shameless black and tan political oligarchy.

This committee was not organized at the behest of any clan or faction, and it will serve none. Indifferent to the personal ambition of individuals we are the sponsors of great and time-honored principles. With singleness of purpose we will strive for the success of the party and of all its standard bearers.

We invite every man who ever was a Democrat to join us in this great crusade to redeem Old Kentucky, to elect a Democratic President of the United States, and to make the world safe for democracy.

The following proclamation, which was presented by Col. P. M. Callahan, Joint Chairman of the Committee, was adopted unanimously:

To the Democrats of Kentucky:

The State Central and Executive Committees, with the approval of the recent Democratic conference of men and women from each county in the State, have requested this committee, until the State convention called for May 4 shall itself take action, to proceed to co-ordinate all the elements of strength in the Democratic party of Kentucky.

We seek nothing from the party for ourselves and represent no faction, group or person in the State or in the nation, but speak in the name of Democracy and for the best interests of the country as our united judgment gives us to see them.

In virtue of these titles, we address our fellow-Democrats of Kentucky and urge them with frank earnestness to attend the local party councils, take part in the county conventions and to see to it that the State convention in May is made up of representative Democrats who know the wishes of the people and will carry out those wishes with unswerving liberty of action as to both the future and the past. We address in particular those Democrats who have not always actively participated in party affairs. You should now make a sacrifice, if need be, to send on a delegation of high-type men and women whom no person or persons without patriotic reason can control. This is no time to leave matters of party organization to persons politically interested; no time for aloofness on the part of substantial men and women who have the welfare of their community and their country at heart; no time for factions or selfish interests to hold sway. Our country is weighed in the balance, and if men of affairs, men and women of solid thought and disinterested purpose do not throw their strength and influence into the scale, our country may be found wanting before the world.

The National Convention at San Francisco in June will be a test of American statescraft. Kentucky's delegation should play its part with an eye single toward, and a heart went upon, saving the soul of the nation that has given to the world its greatest opportunity to be free. This is the kind of a delegation, the kind of a Democracy that your committee with one united purpose stands for, and we ask you to hold up our hands.

The members of the Administrative Committee of the State at large are as follows:

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NOTICE

No person or persons have any authority to represent this Committee or any of its members toward selecting or directing any candidacy for delegates to the convention or the election of any Committeemen, for the Committee itself will not have any wishes on this matter and are only desirous of bringing about a procedure that will result in a fair and uncontrolled election of all candidates by the County District and State Conventions.



WILD SUBJECTS OF KING ENVER PASHA.

Group of mounted Kurds, typical of the two million who have placed themselves under the chieftainship of Enver Pasha and crowned him King. The Kurds are a nomadic, wild and untractable race ranging hither and thither and setting up their tents wherever there happens to be good grazing ground.

CATHOLIC INCREASE.

The increase in membership of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States during the past year was 186,229, according to the Official Catholic Directory for 1920 by P. J. Kennedy & Sons, New York, just released. The book shows that under the American flag are 27,650,204 persons who profess the Catholic faith. The increase in the number of parishes is listed at 148, making the total 10,608, in addition to the 5,573 missions. There are 5,852 parochial schools, with a daily attendance of 1,701,213 pupils. The excellent appearance of the book in its new form is most attractive, as the type page is larger and more serviceable. Copies of the Directory may now be had at the Rogers church goods store.

MEETS PUBLIC FAVOR.

Under the new management the Willard Cafeteria, opposite the Court House, is meeting with popular favor and is headquarters for delicious meals at moderate prices. The new manager, R. C. Stillwell, formerly served his country and is now satisfied to serve the public in the same efficient manner. Everything at the Willard Cafeteria is the freshest and best, delightfully cooked and served by experienced and courteous waiters, and all who are fastidious as regards their food and require something really appetizing and satisfactory should patronize this popular place of refreshment.

HEALTHFUL.

Leaf vegetables, lettuce, spinach and cabbage that are largely water are splendid food, for they furnish valuable minerals which your body needs as well as growth-promoting substances that help make children grow and keep adults healthy. Minerals in vegetables keep your blood as it ought to be and your whole body in good condition.

ARE PRACTICAL MEN.

A practical business which requires practical men is that of vault cleaning, and the leading Louisville firm in this line of work is that of Ferr & Hoffman. This firm is absolutely dependable, its employees are experienced and thorough, and their prices for work most reasonable.

COULD LAUGH.

A witty Irishman was once invited to a large dinner party in Dublin in the hope that he would amuse and divert his host's guests. But from the beginning to the end of the dinner he preserved a solemn and serious face. The host thought this very strange.

"Why, old fellow," he remarked, "I don't believe the biggest fool in Ireland could make you laugh to-night."

"Try," was the wit's rejoinder.

WILL ABSORB SALT.

In case you have oversalted the soup, slice a raw potato and boil it in the soup a few minutes. This will absorb most of the salt.

COMING EVENTS.

May 13—Moonlight excursion on Island Queen by Columbia Athletic Club.

May 18—Mackin Council moonlight excursion on steamer East St. Louis.

June 1 and 2—Church of Our Lady lawn fête on church grounds, Thirty-fifth and Rudd.

STUCK TO TRUNK.

Somehow or other it is human, as well as divine, to prefer "the real thing" to what is only a semblance or shadow of the reality. You would rather be, for example, a real American rather than a make-believe citizen of your country. When you are entirely sane, you prefer to be a genuine Christian instead of a person who is not a genuine Christian. If not, you belong in the classified list of frauds. Suppose somebody offered you a choice between a fruitful apple tree and one of its branches. You would not hesitate long in choosing. And if your friend said you might have a lopped-off branch instead of the remainder of the living tree, with its roots in the ground, what would you say or do? The severed branch and its apples would not last long in comparison with the rest of the tree, which would continue to bear apples.

A Catholic woman had an Episcopalian minister for an acquaintance, or friend. His church was near her home and her own church was at quite a distance. So he asked her to attend his church in preference.

Catholic Lady—But I am a Catholic; I could not think of going to your church.

Minister—We are all Catholics, you know. Our church is a branch of the Catholic church.

Catholic Lady—If you don't mind, I think I'll stick to the trunk.

It is our private opinion that this zealous ministerial chap did not extend any more invitations to that woman to attend his "branch." Moreover, it seems to us that by sticking to the trunk we are in the way of not only adhering to the "Whole Truth" of our Christian religion, but we are very likely to have our stupidity lessened and our mentality intensified, in proportion to the fidelity we show in the practice of our religion and the amount of study we give to the spirituality which it is the mission of Christ's one true church to cultivate. When a branch of a tree is cut off, it is disconnected from the source from which the tree derives its life; such branches have no roots, but the standing "trunk" remains rooted in the soil, continuing to afford shade and to bear fruit, under the watchful care of the Owner.

DRIED FRUIT.

Cooked dried fruit will be more tender if the sugar is not added until the fruit is almost ready to remove from the fire.

THIS IS EASY.

A teaspoonful of brown sugar or molasses added to the griddle cake batter makes it brown better and more easily.

THREE LIVE WIRES.

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RUSH MATERIAL HELP.

The American Red Cross Chapters in Ohio and Indiana were able, through their emergency relief committees, to rush material aid to hundreds of sufferers left homeless in the wake of the tornado which swept that district March 28. Red Cross nurses and home service workers took care of the injured and provided shelter and food for the stricken families. Disaster relief is an important part of the Red Cross work today.

TAKES THIRD PLANT.

John G. Epping has taken over the Springer bottling works, this being the third plant added to the Epping bottling works within the past two years. The Epping plant, established fifty-seven years ago and then occupying the present location, has just added a new two-story building with the latest improved machinery, which makes it the foremost of the kind in this part of the country.

HOW JOHNNY EARNED FIVE.

Johnny's father offered him a nice present if he would dispose of his dog that tracked up the clean porch. The next evening Johnny said, "I got rid of the dog."

"That's good," replied his father, and handed him five dollars. "How did you do it?"

With the money in his hand, Johnny answered: "I traded him for two pups."

ARE TO YOU.

Do, not excuse the house, furniture, or table you set before your guests. It is fair to suppose that their visits are to you, not to your surroundings.

SURE FIVE.

Mike—If two in one is shoe polish, three in one is oil, what is four and one?

Pat—I give up.

Mike—Five.



PRETTY DEBS DEPICT ALIEN NATURALIZATION WORK.

Eight of the season's debutante dressed in the national costumes of various European countries to typify the work of the League of Foreign Born Citizens. Photo shows Mrs. Vincent Astor and her debutante assistants. Seated: Mrs. Astor. Standing left to right: Misses Barbara Kiesel as a Spanish girl, Elsie Parsons as Miss Liberty, Katharine Post as a Scottish maiden, Adelaide Rhineland as an Italian girl, Katherine Post as a girl of Iceland, Katharine Post as a girl of Belgium, Misses O. V. A. Gantova gypsy, and Miss Emily Hammond as a girl of China.

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